

# AGENDA

## ***ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP***

**October 18, 2012, 1:00 PM**

*Commissioner's Conference Room*

*Arch Ford Education Building, #4 State Capitol Mall, Little Rock*

1. Welcome Back /Travel forms - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson
2. Introduction of New Commission Members & Guests - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson/GAP Commission
  - *Rev. Charles Killion – GAP Commissioner, Governor Appointee*
  - *Ms. Kim Wilson – 2012 Arkansas Teacher of the Year, Ex-Officio*
  - *Dr. David Rainey – Superintendent of Dumas Public Schools*
  - *Dr. Calvin Johnson – Interim Chancellor, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*
3. *Guest Speaker Presentation –Closing the Academic Achievement Gap* - - Dr. Calvin Johnson
4. *Guest Speaker Presentation – The OTL Summit* - - Mr. Richard Hutchinson
5. Approval of Minutes of September 20, 2012 Meeting - - GAP Commission
6. Updates - - GAP Commission
  - Sub-committee Reports and Vacancies:
    - 🍏 Subcommittee met on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Philander Smith College
    - 🍏 Information presented is the basis of the first draft of our Annual Report
  - Update on the *Bridging the Gap Educational Symposium* - - Dr. Vera Lang Brown
  - Update on vacant positions/recommendations for nominees - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson
7. Draft of Annual Report (due November 1<sup>st</sup>) – GAP Committee Chairs
  - Feedback from Subcommittee
  - Review of 1<sup>st</sup> rough draft
  - Mr. Jim Boardman will be sending additional info to include in our report
8. **Future Meeting Date: January 17, 2013**
  - Review of Meeting Dates
  - Conflict with May 16<sup>th</sup>
    - Moved up a week – May 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Moved back a week – May 23<sup>rd</sup>
9. Adjournment